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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed August 1, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.